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In re Application of

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For : **CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS ANTIGENS**

REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants herewith request a four-month extension of time to respond to the
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Enclosed please find a check to cover the four-month extension of time which is
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Respectfully submitted,

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